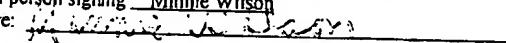


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**Serial No.** : 10/051,930  
**Filed** : January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
**For** : Determining Connectivity in Communication Networks  
**Examiner** : Ramsay Refai  
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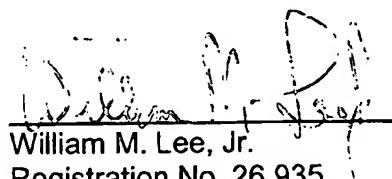
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June 30, 2005

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